Boys' Long Overcoals.

H ANDSOMELY fash ioned "J. & L." make Black Thibet, Blue Kersey, Oxford Gray and Irish Frieze Overcoats, for boys of 10 to 18 years, that were made to sell up to

gance of swing and quality of material they can't be matched elsewhere at much less than \$10.

OVERGDATS AND REEFERS FOR TOTS... SPECIAL.

To-morrow we will place on sale forty-nine splendid little Overcoats and Reefers for Tots of 21 to 8 years, that were made to sell up to \$5.00

They come in Blue, Black, Tan, Gray, Olive and Brown colors. Some with Box Backs, others Belted Backs and a few Brass-Buttoned Russians with Belts. Drop in early.

Patent Leather Top and Feit 75c Hats in Red, Brown, Blue, Tan and

Boys' Knee Pants, that sold up

Culfillers to Mon. Boys and Children,

705 East Broad St.

BEGINNING MONDAY THE STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL

TO CAREFOR EVER PRESENT POOR

here if they know it is absolutely out of the question.

Mr. R. A. Lancaster, treasurer of the Citizens' Relief Association, said yesterday that during this coid spell a great number - appeals had been made to the association, for help, and no deserving person was turned away empty-handed, though the quantities of food and provisions given out were necessarily small.

Mr. Lancaster said further that this week or next sips would be sent to Richmond citizens with the request for each person to put down how much he is willing to give weekity or monthly to the porform now until May. These slips will be taken up, and each week thereafter an authorized collector will call to receive the contributions.

Another effort to relieve the poor of the sufferings incident to what promises to be a severe winter will be made. An appropriation is to be asked from the City Council. The matter will very likely come up at the next regular meeting of that hoots. Whetever may be set anarth by

Council. The matter will very likely come up at the next regular meeting of that body. Whatever may be set apart by that body will be used by Mr. George it Davis, superintendent of the City Almshouse, to the very hest advantage of the "outdoor" poor.

Officers Step Higher.

Friends of Mr. William M. King, of Company A. and Mr. Jerry B. Brudy, of the same company, were congratulating them yesterday on their promotion on Friday evening.

After the batralion drill on Friday evening Mr. King was elected first fleutenant of Company A. and Sergeant Brady became second lieutenant.

Reduce the Tolls

Hon. R. S. Blackburn Smith, of Clarke, secured the adoption of an amendment to the Public service corporation hill the House yeste day, which compels toll road and turnpike companies to clarge graduated toll to persons traveling over their lines. Mr. Smith says that at present persons up in the country are often charged full toll for five or ten miles when they go only a few miles. Mr. Sinth opposed the amendment.

ISINGLASS **POCKETS**

Some of the Trials and Troubles of the Ashland Commuter Now Apparent.

MUST SHOW TICKETS DAILY

Miss Virgilia Pettit Entertains Ashland Musical Club With Recitations.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) ASHLAND, VA., Dec. 5.-The trials and tribulations of the Ashland commuter are much in evidence these days. The railroad company have recently issued more positive orders to the conductors, due to several startling discoveries, that they must insist upon the actual exhibit of regular tickets each trip. Some are indignant and others are angry over this daily custom, as their veracity and integrity are thus continuously challenged.

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The residents of Ashland and other places on this road have the exceptional privilege of a monthly passenger rate of travel, which is represented by a card ticket, entitling the owner to ride on all trains as eften as desired, back and forth, within the period mentioned. These tickets are supposed to be shown continuously on demand. Of late the conductors have become lax in many cases, and have fulled to demand the exhibit of the card ticket daily—thereby hangs a tale of much chagrin.

THE MAN RESPONSIBLE.

It is hinted that a well known citizen, of many years' travel on the road, has forgotten to purchase a new ticket since last March, and it has occurred to the officials of the road that perhaps some others have forgotten. This time-honored custom of not requiring an exhibit of the ticket is now causing all sorts of embarrassing situations. Men are wearing their tickets in the hat bands, while others are considering a plan of isinglass pockets, and others may have theirs framed and hung in Auditor Cox's office.

The Ashland Musical Club met last night at the Henry Clay Inn. Miss Virgilla Pettit, daughter of Hon. Pembroke Pettit, entertained the audience with a few choice recitations, which showed considerable talent in that direction.

The Henry Clay Inn is rapidly filling up for the winter. Among the recent arrivals are Mrs. 1 N. Vaughan and family.

NEW-COMERS.

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A number of families from the cold Northwest are arriving in this section to take up faming under less severe

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Mr. F. Mack Jackson, formerly of Ashland, but now of St. Louis, will spend the
Christmas seaton here with his sister,
Mrs. J. F. Howlson.
Daily rehearsals are being given of the
"Day Before Christmas" child's play,
which is to be rendered here in approved
manner during Christmas week.

CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

Less Made by Southern Mills, Smaller Will be the Loss.

Smaller Will be the Loss.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 5.—The indications are that Tuesday's meeting of cotton men to consider the advisability of curtailing production will be largely attended, the rise in price of cotton during the past few days probably causing the attendance to be larger than it would have been otherwise. In addition to mill men from all over the South, it is expected that manufacturers and commission men from the North and East will be present. The movement looking to a curtailing of the production of the Southern mills is being watched with a great deal of interest by New England manufacturers, and it is expected that any agreement for curtailment that may be entered into at the meeting here next Tuesday will include quite a number of Northern mills

It is expected that the cloth mills will be note largely represented than the yarn mills, since the latter, as a rule, it is said, are in better condition than the former.

It is explained that about 20 per cent.

Systematic Efforts to Get Money to Relieve Suffering From Cold and Hunger.

The cold weather of the past two weeks has brought into prominence two important matters in the practical life of the city. One is that the prayer for assistance from the poor of the city this winter is going to be general and persistent. The otner follows close upon its heels. If the demand is to be met and suffering of the helpless is to be avoided, a systematic effort must be made at once to get contributions regularly and to a considerable amount. That the comfortably-off people of Richmond are going to let suffering from hunger and coid exist here if they know it is absolutely out of the Question.

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can. "Inasmuch as not more than a third of "Inasmuch as not not exist the American cotton crop is consumed in this country, we are in no position whatever to control the market, especially on export goods. As I see it, the only hope for us now is to curtail production are not not at a reduced loss." and run our plants at a reduced loss,

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE MAKING HIMSELF SOLID

(Special to The Times-Dispaten.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 5.—R. B.
Glenn, of Winston, delivered an able address to a large audience of laboring
men of this city to-night. He was given

men of this city to-night. He was given a big reception.
To-morrow afternoon, Mr. Glenn will deliver the anual memorial address before the Williangton Louge of Elks and later in the afternoon he will speak to men at the Young Men's Christian Asso-

His visit here will greatly strengthen

SINCE THE WAR Prescription 100,384" NOW OVER 40 YEARS - AND LIKELY TO REMAIN THE ONLY REAL CURE FOR Rheumatism and ITE Blood Relations. At druggists, 75c, Bottle, Postul brings booklet. WM. II. MULLER, University Place, Rev York, - Charles Control of Control

CORDES, MOSBY & Our Formal Holiday Opening And We Are Entirely Ready!

If possible, better prepared than ever before. Complete assortments of useful, giveable gifts for ladies, gentlemen and children are marked at our usual right prices, quality considered. We invite all Richmond to inspect our holiday stock and become acquainted with the thoroughness of our preparations.

Leather Goods Make Useful Xmas Gifts.

Ladies' card cases of seal, lizard, alligator, chameleon, monkey, etc., plain and trimmed, \$1.08, \$2.50, \$2.05,

Ladies' combination purse and card cases, in the new squares and oblong shape, plain and trimmed, 98c, \$1.50, \$2,00 to.... 87.50 Ladies' card cases, of white morio

elour, warp prints. New and stylish, The Netsuka bag of leather or silk, new and stylish, \$4.95 to...... \$8.05

Centlemen's and Ladles' Traveling

Sets, \$5 to.....\$13.50 eGntlemen's Card Cases and Wallets,

Polker Sets, Wrist Sets, Traveling Sets. Music Rolls, Momo. Books, Note Books, Bill Books, etc., At prices which you will will say are entirely right.

Furnishings

For Holiday Gifts.

Four-in-hands, ascots bat wing and string ties

in new and effective pat-terns25e, 50 Gentlemen's mercer

for dress or service, plain and unlined, pair \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Elderdown comforta-bles, sating or silk cov-ered-

85.00, \$7.50, to \$13.00,

tirely new designs-\$2.50 to \$7.50.

Ask to see our \$5.00 11-4 All-Wool Blankets, Actually worth, pair— \$6.00.

A Word About Coats.

A special jacket bargain made of tan,

covert and black broadcloth, eighteen

gores, full taffored, strapped seams,

satin lined, 33 inches long. Perfect

fitting and thoroughly stylish, special

Immense showing of one-half and

three-fourths length conts, loose and fitted backs in Zibelines, Cloths and

colors: black, navy, brown and tan.

Special values, \$12,50, \$15, \$16, \$19,50

and...... \$2-4.50

1 Handsome white Zibe ine, loose fit-ting, short wrap, handsomely trimmed

with fancy braid, cords, and tussels,

lined with white peau de sole, trimmed with Dresden buttons. Was \$3.50

..... \$49,50

Evening Wraps at Cost.

Gentlemen's

Badwear.

Gentleman's Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes and House Coats.

Everyone now and fresh, exclusive designs and mbarked at prices which are sure to move them off quickly.

Bath Robes of wool an Italian silk, new and stylish designs— \$5, \$7.50, \$10 to \$25.

Gentlemen's House Gowns of fancy plaid mixtures, Matalasse, etc.— \$8.50, \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Gentlemen's Smoking Jackets of plain back fancies and tricots, sa-tia trimmed, special— Other equally good

values at— \$6.00, \$7.50, \$5.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$10.00, \$12.00.
Gentlemen's high grade Smoking Jackets of imported Covert cloths, Matalasse cloths, etc.— \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 to \$20.00.

Leather Novelties.

Music Rolls.

Card Boxes.

Memo. Books.

Laundry Lists, etc.

Prices 25c to \$3,08

Ladies' Gloves

Make Useful Hollday Gifts.

Our \$1 Kld Glove, fitted and guar-anteed at our glove counter, is recog-

Our \$1.50 fully guaranteed kild and suede gloves is unequalled, every new and wanted shade.
Our \$2.00 silk-lined shocha, is both dressy and warm. Ask to see them.

Burnt & cod and

Picture Frames,

Purses. Stamp Boxes.

Holiday Handkerchiefs: An Important Sale.

Ladies' all pure linen, sheer linen H. S. embroidered Handker-Ladies' extra fine all pure linen, sheer H. S. and scalloped embroidered Handkerchiefs. 100 new and exclusive designs to select

from. A special value25e. 50e, 75e, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.00 each.

Ladies' H. S. all pure linen, sheor lawn Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initials, special each10c. Ladies H. S. sheer lawn Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered in;

Ladies' H. S. embroidered all pure linen, six assorted patterns, put up in fancy boxes. Special, box of a half dozen \$1.50 Ladies' H. S. sheer all pure linen Handkerchiefs— 10c., 12c., 16 2-3c. 25c.

Gentlemen's H. S. all pure linen Handkerchiefs- / 12c, 16 2-3c, 25c, 37 1-2c 50c, 75c. Gentlemen's sheer all pure linen full dress Handkerchiefs-

Gentlemen's H. S. all pure Silk Handkorchiefs— 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Holiday Heckwear,

New wash stocks in entirely new ideas, ex-tra values25e. New wash stocks, exonly here— 50e, 75e, 98e to \$2,00.

New silk stock of taf-feta, liberty, lace feta, liberty, lace mousseline, etc., in en-tirely new and hand some designs-50c, 69c, 98c, \$1,25, to

The new Fifth Avenue Bow, in white or black, new and stylish and shown only here—
\$1.05 to \$3.50.

Entirely new ideas in turn-over collars— 25e, 39e, 48e, 59e, 69e,

cuff sets, entirely new ideas, set— New ruches, stoles and bons of chiffon moussolene, liberty, etc.-

Feather Bone, in all lengths, colors white, black, pearl, silver and black and white—
\$10.00 to \$30.00,

Rich Cut Glass.

Holiday Umbrellas ; Monogram and Inilials Engraved Free.

Umbrellas at \$1 and \$22.50 Ladies' 26-inch guaranteed silk umbrellas, close rollers, handles of natural wood, sterling silver trimmed, gunmetal, pearl, silver trimmed, and gold. Prices \$3.50, \$4, \$5 to......\$10.00

brellas, handles of sterling sliver, new and handsome designs, \$7, \$8, \$10. umbrellas, handles of imported wood, sterling silver trimmed horn, gunmetal and huck horn, \$3.50, \$4, \$5,

Ladies' 20-inch guaranteed Silk Um-

Fancy Boxed Stationary For Holiday Gifts.

Put up in fancy boxes, all kinds, sizes, shapes and colors, 25c., 4Sc., 50c., 69c., 89c. and.................

A Great Stationery Bargain French Dimity Writing Papers in the correct new shapes, actually worth 40c.

UNDERWEAR The Kinds That Wash and Wear---at Prices

Asked for Inferior Makes.

Boys' Australian Wool Shirts, Pants and Drawers, white and Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests.......\$1.50 Ladles' Swiss Ribbed equestienne tights of Merino, Wool and

Gentlemen's Strictly Non-Shrinking Merino Wool Shirts and Drawers, white and natural ...\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Agents for Dr. Jaeger's Underwear.

Bric-a-Brac, &c. An Immense assortment, new and

unique designs, marked at prices that

We invite the public to inspect our large assortment of hammered brass jardinieres, vases, umbrella stands,

Art Department.

About 200 fine embroidered and leather and Oriental sofa pillows, not in entire lot worth less than \$8, \$10, and \$12.50. Special bargain \$4.08 But at

But at

Bry Goo's Store Prices.

Solid gold stick pins,
Brooches, cuff buttons,
etc. New belt buckles
and belt pins in exclusive designs.

Ask to see our 25c.
showcase of brooches,
stick pins, cuff buttons,
etc.; former prices—

50c, 60c, 60c, 98c.

Jewelry---Solid Gold,

Starling Silver Royelties Shoe Hooks, Nail Files, Scissors,

Combs, Brushes, Mirrors. Salve Jars,
Tooth Brush Jars,
Puff Boxes.
Salt Bottles,

Whiskey Flasks, etc. at prices which you will say are small.

A SENSATIONAL SALE. Etylish New Sults---the Perfaction of Style and Workmanship.

A sale of high-grade Suits, priced at one-third to one-half off of regular price. These are not mark-downs, old stock or antiquated styles, but complete sample lines of several New York's swellest Suit and Costume makers. Each and every one made in the top-notch of fashion. To make this sale doubly interesting, we have so marked prices on our entire stock to fit the low price of these fortunate purchases. Our entire stock divided into eight lots, as follows:

Silk Waists--- A Rare Bargain.

LOT 5. At \$27.00 Worth \$35.00. 7 styles in dress Sults, which cannot be matched at \$35,00

LOT 6. At \$27.50, Worth \$37.50,

17 styles of fancy dress Suits of imported material. Cannot be matched at \$39.50, special829.50.

LOT 8. At \$39.50 Worth \$55.00.

WEST CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF

Special Bargains for Monday

In long, loose and fitted coats, hand-somely made, for street and evening

At \$17.50-3 coats, three-fourths length, made of black and white and fancy mixtures, sat'n lined through-out, for street wear. Former price, \$21.50, special...... \$17.50

At \$10,50-1 full length, light tan students coat, just the garment to wear over your evening dress. Was \$24.50, now.... \$19.50

At \$29.50-3 black French broadcloth wraps, made full sleeve, with extra cape sleeve, loose back, hand-somely trimmed with silk drops and cords, white satin lined throughout. Was \$39.50, now...... \$29.50

fitting coat, made similar to above. for street or evening wear. Was \$42.50,

his position in the east in his race for Governor,

HOT SPRINGS JOCKEY CLUB ASKING FOR RECOGNITION

(By Associated Press.)
HOT SPRINGS, ARK., December 5.-Lyman Vay, president of the Hot Springs Jockey Club, and Humphrey Devereux and General Superintendent Tex left for and General superintendent Tex left for Chicago to-night. They will join George B. Sidener, general manager; Joseph A. Murphy, prosiding judge, and other of-ficials in pressing the claims of the club in its petition for racing dates, which will be presented to the Western Jockey Club Monday.

Club Monday.

The application of the club will be for recognition, approval of officials and sixty days' racing, beginning January 23th. The club has virtually completed the plant, the track having been given over to trainers and the grand stand nearly finished. AFTER EXHIBITS.

Commissioner of Agriculture

Koiner Goes to Tidewater. Commissioner Koiner will spend tonorrow, and perhaps Tuesday and Wednesday, in Tidewater Virginia and on the Eastern Shore, when he will confer with the boards of supervisors of several computes relative to exhibits for the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Koiner is extremely anxious that every section of the State shall be well represented at the exposition, and he is energetically working with that end in view. He recognizes the vast resources of Virginia which are found west of the Blue Ridge mountains, and a most creditable display has already been gathered from that section; but he also knows that Eastern Virginia, while lacking in mineral wealth, grows products that surpass those of any other part of the world—the potato and peanut among them—and he believes that the trucking and the fish and average indus-Eastern Shore, where he will confer with

try should be well advertised at the great exposition to be held in St. Louis next

ATTENDANCE MEDALS OF RICHMOND HOWITZERS

The Richmond Howitzer Buttalion is now in excellent condition. A drill team has been o.g.nized and regular drills are need. A number of periodicals have been added to the library.
The attendance medals will be distributed about January 1st.

THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR

Is a back number nowadays, declares a British engineering officer, discussing the comparative merits of the great fortresses of the world, Gibraiter could be easily raked with guns from Ceuta or from the Spanish mainland. The Russian fortress of Kronstadt is stronger, as is also the British fortress at Halifax, but the strongest fortress in the world is Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound, against which disease can make no headway. It fills the veins with pure, rich and healthy blood, heals the diseased organs and restores them to a healthy condition. An army of 8.750.000 were cured in 1992, Any druggist will supply you with a 30 days' treatment for 25c. or a six months' treatment of \$1.00. Eac heix months' treatment contains a guarantee that the dollar will be refunded in every case where a cure is not affected. THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR cure is not affected.

To Teachers and Pupils, Schools and Colleges.

Colleges.

The Southern Railway will sell special tickets to teachers and pupils of colleges and schools presenting certificates December 16th to 22d, inclusive, with returnimit Januay 8th, account Christmas holidays, at rate of one and one-third first-cluss fares, plus twenty-five cents.

Bears the Rigacture Charff Flutching

Men Prominent In the Public Eye

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, Colorado Bullding, Fourteenth and G Streets, N. W.,

fluence to secure the appointment of Fos-I ter, and the thing was done.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau.
Colorado Building,
Fourteenth and G Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1903.
One of the most lovable characters in either branch of Congress is Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery, of Louisiana. The old veteran is well along on the road to the sevenieth milestone, and he does not hear as distinctly as he did when a dashing young soldier under John Bankhead Magruder in Virginia, but time had a dashing young soldier under John Bankhead Magruder in Virginia, but time had a millionaire Republican, a reclieved and softened his character until all of the harshness begotten by war and political strife has disappeared and left him as gentle as a weman. A scholar, a student still, a man of extensive travel, and of long political experience, which has given him the deepest knowledge of men, he is, perhaps, as well equipped as any man in the Senate for the duties of his high office.

But he is past the age where ambitton is the strongest motive the heart may know. He has held the highest of the President himself. His willianenss to pass on to younger men honors offered him received striking illustration at the piesent session.

The Democratic Steering Committee of the President himself. His willianenss to pass on to younger men honors offered him received striking illustration at the president himself. His willianenss to pass on to younger men honors offered him received striking illustration at the president himself. His willianenss to pass on to younger men honors offered him received striking illustration at the president himself. His willianenss to passent motive the heart may know. He has held the highest of the Senate had the highest of the President himself. His willianenss to passent motive the heart may know. He has held the highest office.

The Democratic Steering Committee of the Senate had the would have a Republican in the Senate had the highest of the selection, but he declined. He president himself. His willianens to one of the two vacancies on the Senate had the high the high Foster and McEnery have not always

He begged Justice McEnery to go back to Baton Rouge and declare his candidacy at once.

at once.

Justice McEnery yielded. He went to the railway station, bought a tleket to the State capital, and the next morning it was known that he was a candidate for the Senate to succeed Mr Jinnehard, And that afternoon he was elected.

There be many who say that Sena tor McEnery still regrets having sive up his seat on the bench.

And now he has added another to the list of kindnesses, he has done for a one time foe. May he live long to enjoy the deeds of graceful kindness with which he loves to mark the days of his life.

Impersona ions of the "Old Southern Darkey."

By Mrs. Mary E. Bell, of Charles City county, at the Woman's Club Audience Room, THURSDAY, DFCENBER 10TH at 8:39 P. M. Admission 50c Tickets from janitress at the Club, Jefferson Hetel, Poythress Drug Store and Poll Miller Drug Stores, T. A. Miller's Drug Store.

Centennial celebration of transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France in the United States, December 18-10 American Economic Association and American Historical Association. December 28th, January 10th 1994, New Orleans La. Very low rates via Southern Railway. "The New Orleans Through Calline."

For details, apply to agents.

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District Passenger Agent.

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Chickering Piano, slightly used, bargain Davenport & Treacy Piano, real bargain Steinway Piano used short time, bargain Knabe Piano used short time, bargain FERGUSSON BROS. II WEST BROAL